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Corps applies for IDPR recreation grant to install new dock on Dworshak Reservoir

OROFINO, Idaho – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dworshak Dam and Reservoir is applying for a 2008 grant from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation for the purchase and installation of a new dock for Dent Acres Boat Ramp.

Under this grant request, a dock for the temporary mooring of watercraft will be purchased to replace the current deteriorated dock. The new dock will provide a reliable, safe and stable facility that promotes a safer recreating environment and allows for more efficient loading, unloading and mooring of boats.

Questions and comments can be sent to: Natural Resources Office; Dworshak Dam and Reservoir; P.O. Box 48; Ahsahka, Idaho 83520; or by calling (208) 476-1255.

Each year, IDPR awards grants from several programs for development and maintenance of recreational facilities in Idaho and to provide programs for the benefit of recreationists. IDPR approved \$7,103,440 in fiscal year 2007 recreation grants to fund needed recreation projects statewide benefiting city, county, state and federal agency recreation facilities in Idaho.

"These grants help rural Idaho upgrade and add recreation facilities for Idahoans and for visitors to our state who spend their vacation dollars here," IDPR Director Robert Meinen said in a September news release.

For more information about IDPR's recreation grant program, visit their Web site at www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov.

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